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15 Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, ("the Office Action"),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.